

Collaboration in Action

Examples of Successful Head Start Partnerships in 2017

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Established partnership with local family medical practice



Partnerships with community & mental health centers to expand resources



Teamwork among staff



Embedded librarian



Engaged Policy Council



Significant number of children moved off of speech IEPs before entering kindergarten



5 new Early Head Start child care partnerships were established



Partnership with local Parents as Teachers developed



Adding classrooms to accommodate full day model



Developed a partnership with local university college club



Secured community funding to serve additional children and families



Collaborated with local school district on the school readiness plan



Expanded summer services to meet the needs of working families



Development of Data System software



Established a partnership with the community's Ministerial Alliance



Monthly family night with a meal, childcare and a speaker for parents



Gained a corporate partner



Shared space/integrated classrooms in school districts



A marketing committee was formed



Share resources with local school districts to help identify homeless & migrant families



Nutrition classes

Head Start and Early Head Start programs in Kansas are working with community partners to provide comprehensive services to children and families.

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